



THE CARDENS

See The Harvest Director for WWNTBM

Dear Praying Friends,

We are praising the Lord for some much needed time at home this month! August was slower for us, and most of our deputation meetings were in NC. We began with a weekend trip to Bowling Green, KY to be with the folks at Triumph Baptist Church. I was privileged to share my testimony, present our ministry, and preach the Word of God. It was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship! Even with having fewer meetings, we had four churches take us on for monthly support in August. Praise God!

Sometimes, it's difficult to put into words what being a missionary is like, and I'm sure my fellow missionaries can relate! Prayer letters can be a challenge - how do I capture an entire month of life and ministry into just a few paragraphs? Especially when ministry looks different every single day! Though unplanned, this month ended up being a season of rest for Nikayla and me. Having several meetings canceled and others rescheduled, I didn't understand what God was doing. However, now I see that He was giving us exactly what we needed: the calm before the storm! The next few months are going to be filled with lots of change, instability, and uncertainty. So, having time to be together and reconnect was an encouraging and refreshing way to end the summer. Moving homes and preparing to welcome a baby are two stressful endeavors, but we have peace knowing this is all in the Lords will and timing. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for and with us about these things!

We are also excited to share that our 2026 *See The Harvest* trips were finalized this month. The FIFA World Cup in Atlanta, as well as trips to Scotland and the Dominican Republic are on the horizon for next summer. We look forward to what the Lord will accomplish through these teams. Preparations are already underway, and we trust God to work mightily in the lives of all who will be involved.

We would be grateful if you continued to partner with us in prayer about these requests:

- **The Move.** Moving isn't a complicated task, but it certainly a lot of work! Please pray for us as we transition into our new home over the next month or so.
- **A Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery.** Nikayla is in the third trimester of her pregnancy, so keep her in your prayers as life becomes more uncomfortable for her until the baby comes.
- **A Larger Vehicle.** As our family is growing, we are beginning to see the value in a larger vehicle for deputation. We are praying for something with the ability to pull a medium sized camper in the future. Help us pray for an opportunity only the Lord can provide!

As always, thank you for your love and prayers as we raise our support to lead See The Harvest.

For His Glory,

Cody & Nikayla Carden
See The Harvest Director

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TBC in Bowling Green, KY



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